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FOR: APPLICATION-SPECIFIC METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSESSING
SIMILARITY BETWEEN TWO DATA OBJECTS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed United States Application Serial No. 09/589,180.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 6 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to BURNING GLASS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Non-Publication Request

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
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